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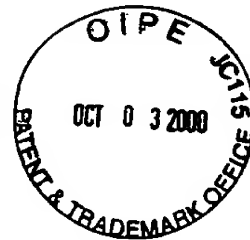
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JAMES M. BRUGGER et al.

Application No.: 09/595,167

Filed: June 15, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERCUTANEOUSLY  
ACCESSING A PRESSURE ACTIVATED IMPLANTED  
PORT

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3762

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER -  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE  
GRANTED dated *August 29, 2000*, enclosed are the following documents:

- ◆ Declaration;
- ◆ Assignment of Patent Application, including the Recordation Form – PTO Form 1595;
- ◆ Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ◆ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

The fees to be paid are as follows:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 20	= *6
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 - 3	= *0
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		
SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e)		
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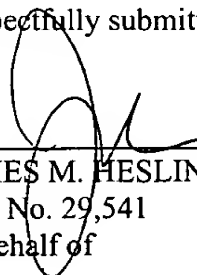
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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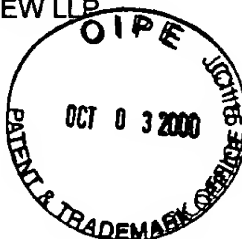


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 928.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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